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**I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**

SHAH HOSPITALITY, LLC D/B/A GULF AMERICAN INN,

**DEFENDANT(S)**

ATAIN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation

**(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF**

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

**COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT**

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

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**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)   |

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

- | PLF                                   | DEF  | PLF                        | DEF   |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 CITIZEN OF THIS STATE                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE                | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 FOREIGN NATION   |

**IV. ORIGIN** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - TRANSFER | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION - DIRECT FILE |  |  |   |   |  |  |

**V. CAUSE OF ACTION** (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 1332, 1441 and 1446 - Notice of Removal

## (IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

- 1. Unusually large number of parties.
- 2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.
- 3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex.
- 4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.
- 5. Extended discovery period is needed.
- 6. Problems locating or preserving evidence.
- 7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
- 8. Multiple use of experts.
- 9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
- 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

**CONTINUED ON REVERSE**

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RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPLYING IFP \_\_\_\_\_

MAG. JUDGE (IFP) \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

MAG. JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF SUIT \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

(Referral)